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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff.

v.

METRO MOTOR IMPORTS, INC.,

Defendant.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04499 (SMB)

NOTICE OF MEDIATION REFERRAL

On November 10, 2010, this Court entered the Order (1) Establishing Litigation Case Management Procedures for Avoidance Actions and (2) Amending the February 16, 2010

Protective Order (the "Order")¹ [Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB), Dkt. No. 3141]. Pursuant to

the Notice of Applicability filed by Plaintiff Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the

liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC ("BLMIS") under

the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, et seq. ("SIPA"), and the

substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually ("Madoff"), in this

Adversary Proceeding on November 30, 2010 [Dkt. No. 2], the Order and the avoidance

procedures contained therein (the "Avoidance Procedures") are applicable to the instant matter.

Pursuant to the Avoidance Procedures, the Trustee and Defendant may jointly agree to

enter mediation prior to or upon completion of discovery without further court order. Avoidance

Procedures, \(\) 5A. Through this Notice of Mediation Referral, the Trustee and Defendant (the

"Parties") hereby state that they have completed discovery in the above-referenced adversary

proceeding and agree to be referred to mandatory mediation at this time.

Pursuant to the Avoidance Procedures, the Parties agree that within 14 calendar days after

the filing of this Notice of Mediation Referral, the Parties shall choose a mediator in accordance

with the Mediation Order. If the Parties are unable to agree on a mediator, the Court shall

appoint one in accordance with the Mediation Order. Avoidance Procedures, ¶ 5C.

Dated: New York, New York

July 30, 2015

¹ All terms not defined herein shall be given the meaning ascribed to them in the Order.

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